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### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

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### What Has Bryan to Offer?

William Jennings Bryan came "out of the woods" Saturday and the first thing he did was to vocally assault the Republican National platform by declaring that it was the best evidence thus far given of the deception attempted by the Republican party. So far as deception goes we do not think Mr. Bryan is capable of passing judgment except on that deception attempted by his own party in 1896. If the Chicago platform was not the most monstrous attempt to deceive the people then there is no such thing as deception. Mr. Bryan symbolizes all that is deceptive so far as the people are concerned. He was the apostle of Calamity four years ago, and he proposes to revive the same creed this year with incidental irrelevancies growing out of the war with Spain, which he arbitrarily designates as "imperialism" and "militarism."

No better answer to Bryan's criticism on the Republican platform has yet appeared than that of the New York Times, an independent Democratic journal, which asks:

By what proposition and what arguments will the Democrats at Kansas City attempt to persuade the American people that they made a mistake four years ago which they must now correct? With what pledges and promises can they hope to convince the electorate that the executive power should be taken out of the hands of the man and the party that now hold it and transferred to the hands of W. J. Bryan and his fusion forces? The Republicans at Philadelphia have put forward William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt as their candidates, they have announced their purposes and have asked of the people a renewal of trust. How is the Democracy of Bryan going to meet their challenge?

Do they find in the present condition of the country a warrant for their pretensions? Can they support the charge of bad stewardship against the Republicans? Can they show evils present and to come, distress, peril, a misuse of the Nation's opportunities and a wasting of the Nation's substance? Can they show that things would have gone much better if they had been in power?

The party of Bryan has fallen upon evil days. It thrives upon calamity and is fed by ruin and disaster. But in wanton sport the fates have set it to right its great battle in a year of overflowing prosperity, when the country is growing rapidly richer and everybody is at work. How different were the conditions in 1896. Then fortune had quite turned her back on the country, but she smiled a broad smile of favor upon the Bryan party. Then business was stagnant, confidence was lacking, few were making money, and many were bankrupt. Distress was widespread and work was hard to get and ill-paid.

That was a glorious Bryan year. But with everything in his favor Bryan was beaten. How, then, can he expect to win in this year of harsh adversity for all his doctrines, when the blessings he pictured forth as attainable only through the use of his 16 to 1 nostrums have come abundantly through other ministrations and policies the very reverse of everything he counseled?

The Times then shows what the Republican party has accomplished in the three years of its administration of the government, and how its foreign policies have redounded to the honor and credit of the Nation, at home and abroad, and concludes that William J. Bryan proposes nothing except that all these things shall be undone. "To keep the place we have won," says the Times, "and stand by what we have done—that is the Republican party. National undoing is the policy of Bryanism. The people will not have it." It adds: "The American people want no change now. Anybody who takes observations of their present temper can see that."

In November Mr. Bryan will again retire to the woods from which he emerged Saturday and enter upon a seclusion from which he never should have sprung.

### The Situation in China.

The Chinese situation is anything but hopeful of a peaceful settlement. The vicious Empress Dowager, who has been playing fast and loose with the Powers for some time past, has at last shown her hand—a hand already stained with blood. Her suspected sympathy with the "Boxers" has now become a proven fact, and she has accented that sympathy by issuing an order for the

massacre of all foreigners. It has further been revealed that the allied forces will have to fight the Chinese army as well as the well-organized fanatics who precipitated the present conflict.

The position of the United States is one of independent action, but at the same time one of co-operation with the Powers for the relief of the beleaguered garrisons. The news from Admiral Seymour's expedition and the legations at Peking are somewhat contradictory, but the hope is expressed that the foreigners may be able to hold out until substantial relief reaches them.

There is no longer any doubt that the Chinese government has determined to fight it out, and this being the case the fabric of the empire is in a very critical condition, indeed. Whether the present hostilities will at last end in its partition, or the rehabilitation of the government, the United States government is in a position to command either the consideration of the Powers or China.

### Methodists and Amusements.

Before the meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Chicago, last month, the amusement question was agitated to such an extent that it was supposed that the inhibition in the Discipline would be eliminated. When the subject was brought before the conference it was most earnestly debated. The report of the committee favorable to the elimination was lost by a small majority, so that the Discipline stands as it was. The attitude of the church and those who favored the removal of the items has been misunderstood, and the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate seeks to correct any wrong impressions that might have been conveyed to the world through the debates and the stand many men eminent in the church councils took with regard to the matter of amusements. It quotes the report of the committee, as follows:

"Your committee has carefully considered a large number of memorials from all parts of the country bearing specially with paragraph 248 of the Discipline, and generally upon the relation of the church to certain forms of worldly amusements. We recommend:

"First—That the following words be omitted from paragraph 248, beginning with the eighth line—namely: 'Playing at games of chance, attending theatres, dancing, circuses, horse races, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools,' and the words 'or and other' in the clause immediately following, so that the paragraph when amended shall read:

In case of neglect of duties of any kind, imprudent conduct, indulging in sinful tempers or words, the buying, selling, or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, signing petitions in favor of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic, renting property as a place in or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors, taking such amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church: First—Let private reproof be given by the pastor or leader, and if there be an acknowledgement of the fault and proper humiliation, the person may be borne with. On the second offense the pastor or leader may take on him two discreet members of the church. On a third offense let him be brought to trial, and if found guilty and there be no sign of real humiliation, he shall be expelled."

The special indulgences craved by those who opposed certain restrictions in the above section were card playing, attendance on theatres and dancing. Many contended that inhibition of these amusements was a dead letter, but it stands there to-day as it was before. The Advocate maintains "that those who oppose the repeal of the items on amusements do so because they think this action cannot be taken without making the impression that the church has receded from its opposition to these forms of amusements. Those who favor repeal do not do so because they favor the things forbidden. Of all the speakers at the General Conference not one defended any of these things. On the contrary, every man spoke against them. They favored taking these items out of the penal code, where they are in an imperfect and most unsatisfactory form, omitting a number of things just as objectionable as those they include, and leaving the penal part under the general rules, which are broad enough to cover all. That is their whole contention. The church got on well when under this rule, better than it does now."

This whole question was most earnestly debated in the General Conference. One thing impressed us, namely, that those who have most to do with the teaching of the young favored the removal of these items. College presidents and other teachers were, so far as we can recall, of one mind; and not because they favored these indulgences, but because they believed there was a better way of preventing them. It was believed that solemn admonition and earnest Christian example would accomplish more than an imperfect enactment never enforced."

### Business Conditions.

Unfavorable crop reports disturbed financial activities last week, but it is more than probable that the real reasons for decline in the stock market can be traced to the indisposition of the public to buy at the present high prices.

Henry Clews, than whom there is no more perspicuous observer of affairs, in his weekly review of Wall street conditions, claims that, while trade prospects are quite satisfactory, the outlook is somewhat confused by the readjustment of prices now going on. "Values," he says, "had been advanced much too high because of the sudden and unprecedented rush of orders. Now that these are subsiding both demand and prices are gravitating to the normal. More or less unsettlement must be expected until this period is passed, and it is quite likely that buyers will hold off for still lower prices until forced to recognize that bottom is touched. During the interval, therefore, a period of dullness may be expected that will be very discouraging in contrast with the conditions of a year ago. But this will only be temporary, for there are no signs of the recent activity having run its course. Quite the reverse; there is every reason to anticipate a good trade during the coming fall and winter, because enterprises and industry are alert and the execution of new projects will keep every mill busy for months to come."

### A Night of Terror.

"A fearful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Michigan, when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

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David Bennett Hill has set a herculean task before himself in attempting to reunite all the Democratic factions. He thinks he has conjured up a platform that will do the trick. What will that amount to if Bryan leads the ticket?

The United States will hold the key to the Chinese situation when the rehabilitation of the empire comes to be considered, for the reason that she is beyond suspicion of land-grabbing motives.

Nothing so well describes the Bryan Democracy as the following expressive verse:

The lightning bug is brilliant,  
But it hasn't any mind.  
It stumbles through existence  
With its headlight on behind.

Calamity Bryan affects to see things in the Republican platform that will displease the people. The people he refers to are the fatuous followers of the Nebraskan's peculiar political beliefs.

It would not be well for the Powers to repose too much confidence in Li Hung Chang's professions. Li Hung is for anything that will work to his own aggrandizement.

The Dowager Empress of China and Aguinaldo, the would-be Emperor of the Philippines, are the two real disturbers of the world's peace at present.

Kentucky Republicans and the sound money Democrats promise to swing that state in line again for McKinley—with or without the Gospel election law.

The most original remark heard yesterday came from the man who regretted selling his last winter's overcoat.

This kind of weather makes the corn grow. The corn feeds the pigs, and the pigs feed you.

When Roosevelt gets on the stump he will make things hum.

### One of Burlingame's Seconds.

Springfield Republican: Colonel Charles James is visiting his sister at Chicago. Colonel James was one of Burlingame's seconds in the threatened duel with Brooks, of South Carolina, which grew out of the brutal caning of Sumner in the senate by the latter. It is generally supposed that Brooks was a dastardly coward, but such, according to Colonel James, was not the case.

When Burlingame, as the challenged party, named Brooks as the meeting place, it being impossible to arrange the duel near Washington, Brooks refused, saying that his life would be endangered by the partisans of Burlingame. He need have had no fear, but it was enough to make the matter drop, and it was finally dropped. This is the evidence upon which is based the assumption that Brooks was a coward. Such is not the case, however. Brooks had already fought a most bloody duel and been most seriously wounded. He was not a bad fellow, but was egged on by Kitt, of South Carolina, and Edmundson, of Virginia, when half drunk.

### Like Many Other Gold Democrats.

Fairmont West Virginian: Judge H. N. Camden, of Chicago, whose arrival in our city is elsewhere mentioned, visited our sanctuary on Wednesday. We were glad to see him and gladder still when he told us that he had come over on the side of the righteous. Four years ago, like thousands of other Democrats, Judge Ogden took the gold side and supported Messrs. Palmer and Buckner. He has no better opinion of Bryanism now than he had then, and long since made up his mind that he would support Mr. McKinley this year. He accordingly identified himself with the Hamilton club, one of the strongest Republican organizations of his city. He feels that nothing could happen that would be worse for the business interests of the country than the election of Bryan. It is for business reasons mainly that he opposes the Nebraska Popular Law. Judge Ogden is looking well—exceedingly well. This is probably due to the change in his political feeling. His digestion is better. He is still Dean of the Illinois college of law at Chicago, and is meeting with good success.

### He Does Not Smile Always.

Cleveland Leader: The Bryanites will have plenty of fun with "Teddy's" teeth, but they should be careful not to let him bite them.

### Matter Nearer Home.

Denver Republican: To the average citizen the laundry ticket is still the only Chinese problem worth worrying about.

### Easy Times For Jud Lane.

Masonville (Iowa) Motor: Jud Lane has a new lawn swing to rest in when he comes in from work.

### Sister.

I used to tease my sister (just to have a little fun):  
I'd play I was a'goin' to shoot  
Her ears off with a gun;  
I'd slip right up behind her, easy—  
Like a cat—her with my pup;  
And then she'd jump and holler:  
"Now don't! Stop!"

I used to say I'd catch 'er—that  
I was a big gy-raf-fie!  
And when she'd go to bawlin' I'd  
Just call her "Cowardly-calf!"  
And sometimes in her lap a cater-  
pillar I would drop.  
And then, you'd better bet, she'd yell:  
"Now don't! Stop!"

I used to pull her bows undone,  
And muss her hair all up;  
I used to get her in the barn  
And "do" her with my pup;  
I used to pinch her on the arms  
And make her dance and hop  
Until she'd yell like everything:  
"Now don't! Stop!"

I'm still a kid, but she is now  
Growned up an' got a beau;  
Last night I peeked in through the par-  
lor shutters, and—by Joe!  
I seen—I seen—I seen him hug  
And kiss her quick, ker-pow;  
And she just hung her head and said:  
"Now don't stop. Don't stop, don't stop!"

—Chicago Record.

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### NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

One Theory.—"Pa, why do they call it 'cold cash'?" "Because people have a habit of freezing to it, I guess."—Chicago Herald.

"Courtney Dabster is up-to-date in everything." "Yes, he is. I'll wager he has already seen a sea serpent rigged out in gold plaid."—Chicago Record.

Mack—I understand your wife is taking lessons in cooking. How is she getting on? Wyld—She hasn't passed the dyspepsia stage yet.—Brooklyn Life.

"We intend to hold a lawn fete," said Miss Beechwood to Miss Bellefield. "What kind of a lawn fete?" asked the latter. "A rainless one, we hope."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

In the allegory, Spring wore a look of horror. If rural delivery of mails becomes universal," she was saying, "how am I to avoid receiving virtually all the odes addressed to me?"—Detroit Journal.

"I never could un'stan'," said Uncle Eben, "why it is dat I finds so much mo' satisfaction in marchin' foh miles, holerin' 'hurrah,' dan I does walkin' a few furlongs behin' a mule, sayin' 'giddyup.'"—Washington Star.

He—A maid must not expect such lovers as she finds in books. Few men are paragons. She—Oh! I should not expect a paragon. I should be satisfied with a lover, young, handsome, brave, noble and unselfish.—Puck.

A Hummer.—"We ought to get a name for that midnight flyer of ours," said the general manager. "Can you think of anything?" "Midnight flyer? Lemme see," said the general passenger agent. "How would 'The Skeeter' do?"—Indianapolis Press.

Scientists are so tremendously practical. They entirely lack breadth of comprehension. Here is the Popular Science Monthly with an article on "Winking," in which it says that "no satisfactory determination has been made of the reason we wink." Doesn't that tire you? But, of course, it is quite probable that no friendly looking pretty girl ever wanders by a "popular scientist."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### His Turn Next.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: General Roberts must very soon do something remarkable if he doesn't want his present importance to pale before that of an ordinary Boxer.

### Abe in a Dangerous Place.

Silex, (Mo.) Index: Abe Stephens was in town between trains Monday.

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$1000, with approved surety, for the faithful performance of the contract. The names of the sureties must accompany the bid. Proposals will be made on printed forms which will be furnished by the clerk of the board, and should be marked "Proposals for Laying Crock Sewers."

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